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SUBJECT: TOUR ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

REF: A. JIDDA 2116 DTD 230630Z APR 74

B. STATE 44978, DTG 062114Z MAR 74

C. USMTM DHAHRAN DTD 241330Z APR 74 (NOTAL)

1. REF B, PARA 5(A), ASKED EMBASSY AND USMTM FOR ASSESSMENT OF ADDITIONAL PX, COMMISSARY, AND MEDICAL SUPPORT FACILITIES REQUIRED TO SUPPORT ACCOMPANIED TOURS ENVISIONED UNDER NEW TOUR ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

2. WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS THE TOTAL IN-COUNTRY POPULATION OF US MILITARY AND DOD CIVILIANS, INCLUDING DEPENDENTS, IS EXPECTED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 800 PEOPLE. THIS ESTIMATE

ASSUMES THAT FAMILY SIZE OF KEY ACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL IS FOUR PEOPLE PER FAMILY. NUMBERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLS: RIYADH - EYPDHAHRAN - 195

TAIF - 95

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REMAINING NUMBERS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN KHAMIS MUSHAYT, TABUK, AND ALTERNATE RESIDENCES, AS DETERMINED.

3. ADDITIONAL USMTM SUPPORT FACILITIES REQUIRED BEFORE JULY 1975 ARE: (A) RIYADH:

- (1) COMMISSARY/WAREHOUSE 50 BY 100 FT
- (2) DISPENSARY: 6-10 BEDS
- (3) SITE SUPPLY - RELOCATE TO LARGE AREA
- (4) PRIVATE SCHOOL - CONSTRUCT CLASSROOM SPACE GRADES ONE THROUGH EIGHT AS REQUIRED.

(B) DHAHRAN:

ALL FACILITIES ADEQUATE WITH MINOR MODIFICATION AND UTILIZATION OF REMOTE STORAGE OF COMMISSARY/SITE SUPPLY BULK INVENTORY.

(C) TAIF:

SITE SUPPLY - RELOCATE TO LARGER AREA.

(D) JIDDA:

ALL FACILITIES ADEQUATE WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS.

(E) ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENT TO BE PROVIDED BY SAAG FOR ALL LOCATIONS:

- (1) SCHOOL BUS, 25 PASSENGERS - 5 EA
 - (2) AMBULANCE, METRO - 4 EA
 - (3) FORKLIFT, 6,000 LBS CAP - 1 EA
 - (4) TRUCK CARGO TWO AND ONE HALF TON - 2 EA
 - (5) STATION WAGON, AC (NON-FORD) - 1 PER FAMILY - NET REQUIREMENT 30 EA (MANDATORY IN THIS ENVIRONMENT).
 - (F) GENERAL COMMENTS: UPON COMPLETION OF THE BUILD-UP OF ADDED FAMILIES, COMMISSARY RETAIL SALES STORE IN DHAHRAN ANNEX AT RIYADH WOULD SERVICE LOCAL PATRONS AT OTHER LOCATIONS VIA LOGAIR SYSTEM OR TRUCK, AS WOULD
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SITE SUPPLY (PX). DISPENSARIES AT DHAHRAN AND RIYADH WOULD SERVE PATIENTS IN RESPECTIVE AREAS AND PROVIDE CIRCUIT RIDER SERVICE VIA C-118 AIRCRAFT AS REQUIRED. TAIF WOULD RELY ON NORTHROP/TUMPANE PHYSICIAN FOR CONTRACTUAL OUTPATIENT CARE. JIDDA WOULD CONTINUE TO RELY ON EMBASSY NURSE FOR ROUTINE OUT PATIENT CARE. MORE SERIOUS CASES WOULD BE MEDEVACED TO RIYADH AND THENCE

TO EUROPEAN THEATER GENERAL HOSPITALS IF RQUIRED. TO
BETTWE ORGANIZE FOR COUNTRY WIDE LOGISTIC SUPPOT, RECOM-
MEND ACTIVATION OF A COMMAND SUPPORT ACTIVITY.

4. PLANS MUST ALSO CONSIDER THE PROBABILITY THAT, IN YEARS
AHEAD, OPERATIONAL ELEMENTS OF HQ USMTM, I.E. CHIEF,
JPOD, SURGEON, FLIGHT OPS, ETC., MAY BE MOVED TO RIYADH
TO IMPROVE COMMUNITION AND COMMAND/CONTROL OF TOTAL
ADVISORY EFFORT. SUCH A MOVE WOULD FORCE FOCUS OF ACTION
TO RIYADH AND WOULD INVOLVE RELOCATION OF 10-12 ADDITIONAL
FAMILIES FROM DHAHRAN TO RIYADH. THIS WILL REQUIRE SAG
APPROVAL. OTHERPROBABLE ACTIONS WOULD INCLUDEMOVEMENT OF MAC OL.
DES-
IGNATION OF MAIN COMMISSARY,
SITE SUPPLY AND DISPENSARY AT RIYADH AND SLIGHT PHASE
DOWN OF SIMILAR FUNCTIONS AT DHAHRAN. CHANCES OF EARLY
ACTION IN THIS AREA ARE REMOTE; HOWEVER, PLANNING FOR
BUILD-UP MUST CONSIDER THIS AS A DISTINCT FUTURE
POSSIBILITY.
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